

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	ITOH et al.
App. No.	:	10/595440
Filed	:	April 19, 2006
For	:	FINE METAL PARTICLES AND FINE METAL OXIDE PARTICLES IN DRY POWDER FORM, AND USE THEREOF
Examiner	:	Weiping Zhu
Art Unit	:	1734
Conf No.	:	9670

## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 22, 2011, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.